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About a Lady's Age.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, on the authority of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, relates the following anecdote illustrating how late in life a woman's sensitiveness about her age may last:

At a time when it was known that the widow of President Madison was in such poverty as really to be suffering for the necessaries of life, a bill giving her a pension was introduced into the House. Mr. Stephens earnestly advocated the bill, and made a point in urging its immediate passage by saying: "Gentlemen! to-day the lady reaches the venerable age of eighty-two years, and it would be a particularly graceful thing for this House to honor the day by passing at once the bill for her relief." He laid such stress upon the matter and advocated the passage of the bill so warmly that it was passed on that day.—He felt so elated with his triumph that he hastened at once to her residence. Some one, however, had preceded him and reported his speech to the lady, who greeted him by saying: "Oh, thank you, Mr. Stephens, for getting my bill through, but you made a mistake when you said I was eighty-two to-day. I am not eighty-two, I am only eighty to-day. That was a grave mistake." When Mr. Stephens repeated this to Mrs. John J. Crittenden, one of Mrs. Madison's friends, who had told him her age, she said: "All the same, Mr. Stephens, it is true; she is really eighty-two years old." Mr. Stephens says he has never dared mention a lady's age since, however much he might hope to make an argument in her favor by so doing.

The nearest approach to a brute that man can make is to become a mere creature of appetite—a feeder, a toper.

The unhappiness of age is often nothing but the extract of a past life.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small ones.

Life is always interesting when you have a purpose, and live in its fulfilment.

CAROLINA CHEROKEES.

The Eastern band of Cherokees has its own peculiar government, the head being Chief Smith, or Tsa-la-te-he. He is, by virtue of his office, entitled to a salary of $500, but this sum has never been paid him by his people. He is 44 years of age, was born in Cherokee county. Once a year the people of the Eastern band assemble at Yellow Hill, the seat of the Indian Government, in Swain county. Chief Smith presides at these grand councils. They are interesting ceremonials, though a trifle strange, partaking both of a legislative assembly and of that of the purely primitive "pow-wow" of the noble red man.

About one-third of the Indians of the proper sex and age are voters, and take a lively interest in political matters. The others do not vote and are apathetic on questions of the day. The subject of education has recently begun to be much discussed among them. Heretofore, when left to their own resources, they have paid but little attention to educational matters. A fund of $40,000 lies in Washington, in charge of the Indian Commissioner, to their credit.

There are some hundreds of Cherokees and a few Catawbas and Creeks in the extreme northern portion of Georgia, but these never attend the councils of the Eastern band in North Carolina, nor are they under the rule of Chief Smith. The Indians are, as is ever their wont, extremely simple in their habits. They live in log houses mainly and dress in the plain costume of the mountaineers. Gone are the plumes of eagles' feathers, the necklace of bears' claws, while war-paint and tomahawk are as much things of the past as coats of mail or maces are to us. The only indication of that passionate love for personal adornment which is characteristic of the savage is found in the gay turbans worn occasionally by some aged member of the tribe. The health of the Indians is in the main good, and in that pure air and glorious woodland where they dwell should be perfect. But occasionally diseases become epidemic, and in 1865 small-pox played havoc with them. Last year pneumonia slew numbers. They know no treatment for these diseases but are rendered helpless for fear of them.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.*

ANECDOTE OF BISHOP AMES.

Of the late Bishop Ames the following anecdote is related: While presiding over a certain conference in the West, a member began a tirade against universities, education, etc., and thanking God that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding thus for a few minutes, the Bishop interrupted him with the question, "Do I understand that the brother thanks God for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer. "You can put it that way if you want to." "Well, all I have to say," said the Bishop, in his sweet, musical tones, "is that the brother has a great deal to thank God for."

ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE FOR CASTOR OIL.

A writer mentions black alder as a substitute for castor oil. He recommends a fluid extract made from the bark, a tea fluid dram of which contains an equivalent of one dram of the bark. The extract is a dark brown thick fluid, with a sweet and agreeable taste, and the dose varies from one to two drams for a child. As an aperient it has many advantages over Rhamnus cathartica: it causes no nausea, no eructations, and no griping, and also seems to have tonic and aromatic qualities by which the muscular action of the bowels is slightly stimulated.

It will be found that no man is more to be feared than the man who is willing to tell you all that he knows, because the chances are that he will tell you a great deal more than he knows.

Indolence is a delightful but distressing state; we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought, to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.

So grasping is dishonesty that it is no respecter of persons; it will cheat friends as well as foes; and were it possible, God himself!—Bancroft.

A critic, in noticing a discourse on "The Sayings and Doings of Great Men," remarks: "It is sad to observe how much they said and how little they did."

A great deal depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered and traduced. Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.

Selfishness, though refined, is still but selfishness, and refinement ought never to interfere with doing good in the world as it exists.

There is no place like home. Impress this truth upon your children by making home as disagreeable and unlike any other place as possible.

OUT IN THE SUGAR-BUSH.

It's romantic. Every time I see a newspaper allusion to the sugar-bush I want to move right out on a farm and rush around among the maples with a neck-yoke and a bucket dangling at either end. I've been right there. What I don't know about "sugaring off" isn't worth the sirup to sweeten it.

You first tap the trees. Maples are the best, but it doesn't do any particular harm to tap a few beech, ash, elm and oak trees, so as to brighten up the taste of your sugar. Twenty years ago anything was a sap-bucket that would hold sap, even down to the tea-kettle and butter-bowl. If there has been any improvement in this particular, so much the worse for romance.

The sugar-camp should be located near a black-ash swamp, in order to get the benefit of frog serenades and owl concerts. The arch for the fire should be laid up in such manner that it will cave in or bulge out a dozen times during the season. The shanty should cost about 75 cents for lumber and 15 for work. The more it leaks the more romantic the occupants will feel.

One season when I ran an Ohio sugar bush on shares I added just one-half water to the sap before boiling. It may take a little longer to boil down, but the longer it takes the more time you have to boil eggs, gather chickens, roast potatoes and hunt squirrels.

Gathering the sap has many sentimental episodes connected with it. There are always hillsides to climb up or roll down, babbling creeks to drop into and swamps to gallop over, and where one owns his own sugar-bush he can lug two pailfuls at a time or make use of his plug hat. No man is called upon to break his back in order to produce maple sugar for the public at large.

"Sugaring off" was where the fun came in. After three or four days of gathering and toiling and chopping and firing and taking care of a pair of smoke-stained eyes and a cold in the head, the contents of the sap-pan got down pretty thick. It hastens affairs somewhat to boil up a pound or two of fat pork, a dozen eggs and two or three handfuls of leaves and sticks. These things can be left out of the sugar, if it is for home consumption, or left in it for general sale. I want to say right here that there is only one thing on earth to prevent the contents of the pan from boiling over, and that is a horse-shoe which was picked up in the road by a seventh son. I still have a large number on hand, and will furnish them to the trade at very low figures. Beware of the human hyena who wants to sell you a deer's horn, a shad's foot, a colt's ear, or a pint of sunflower seeds in a bag.

The sugaring off is done in a small kettle. You can tell when it will wax by dropping some on the back of your hand. A clean piece of elm bark, or a big white chip, makes a boss platter, and a smaller chip makes a nice ladle. Yum! It's good! You sit down on a log and poke and stir and blow and eat. Strings of it hang down from your jaws, and more strings wind themselves along your vest and clutch your coat. Overhead are the budding trees. Behind you is the hillside. Off to the left is a pearly creek, and off to the right is a farmer trying to pull a cow along by the horns. The romance of the situation hits a person right between the eyes. There are also ticks and bugs around the old log. A school ma'am who won't walk two miles in the mud, climb six fences, jump three creeks and tumble over a dozen roots to eat 3 cents' worth of warm sugar on a maple chip in a sugar-bush can't have the instruction of my children. She'd wear their noses right down sharp on the grindstone of reality.—*M. Quad.*

No place, no company, no age, no person is temptation free. Let no man boast that he was never tempted; let him be high-minded, but fear, for he may be surprised in the very instant wherein he boasteth that he was never tempted at all.

A new material for architectural purposes, said to be entirely fire-proof, is made from cotton. After being converted into paste by chemical treatment, it is moulded into the desired form and allowed to dry, when it becomes as hard as stone. It is called architectural cotton.

To act upon a determination made in anger is like embarking on a vessel during a storm.

It is not the number of facts he knows, but how much of a fact he is himself, that proves the man.

Principles are very important, but they need to be adorned by grace to render them attractive.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give it to-day it steals from you to-morrow.

Putting hop toads and chestnut burrs in boarders' beds is one of the amusements of Catskill (N. Y.) young ladies.

CARLYLE'S LOFTY CONCEIT.

Carlyle, in his reminiscences, says Thackeray inspired him with no emotion; "What is he, or such as he?" Charles Lamb's talk he describes as "contemptibly small, indicating wondrous ignorance and shallowness, * * * screwed into frosty artificialities, ghastly make-believe of wit." De Quincey was "a pretty little creature, full of overdrawn ingenuities, bankrupt enthusiasms, bankrupt pride, * * * a bright, ready and melodious talker, but in the end conclusive and long-winded. His fate, owing to opium, etc., was hard and sore, poor, fine-strung, weak creature, launched so into the literary career of 'ambition and mother of dead dogs.'" Washington Irving's books he "somewhat esteemed." Jeffrey "was by no means the supreme in criticism or in anything else." Shelley was "a kind of ghastly object, colorless, pallid, without health or warmth or vigor; the sound of him shricky, frosty, as if a ghost were trying to 'sing to us.'" Wordsworth was "a rather dull, hard-tempered, unproductive and almost wearisome kind of man." Mr. Carlyle, in his own conceit, was the only man in the world, and all literary greatness must die with him; but the world will find that long after he had ceased to live, Thackeray, Shelley, De Quincey, George Eliot, Harriet Martineau, Irving and the rest still survived the shafts of his cruel irony.

A MYSTERY ABOUT ARTEMUS WARD.

Among the mysteries of his life, and they are many, none was greater than that involving the total disappearance of his property at the time of his death. Mr. Maxfield, his administrator, who knew much of his affairs, says that while he did not have as much money as was generally supposed, yet, being in his room in Waterford, one day, just before his departure for England and while he was arranging his business affairs, "so that," as Charles said, "if anything should happen, mother will be all right," he saw a pile of notes on the table amounting to $12,000, which he thought was all the money Charles had. He had a valuable gold watch and chain. The chain was of solid gold, a present from the California miners, very heavy, though plainly wrought, and worth alone several hundred dollars. He had also a diamond pin of considerable value, and two diamond rings. Beside, his last season in London was very successful; for some six weeks, he netted $300 per night. He was also liberally paid for his contributions to *Punch*. But of all this his mother never received a cent, and not so much as a single relic. Previous to his death he had cleared the old homestead of debt and had willed to his mother a small property at Yonkers, N. Y. What became of the rest?—*Scribner's Monthly.*

THE WAITER'S REVENGE.

The dining-room was full and the waiters were hurried, and, as usual, the men who eats with a steel fork and has mush for breakfast and rump steak and boiled potatoes for dinner when he is home wanted everything in the house and wanted it right away. He bullied the waiter, and snarled and sniffed and scolded, and made everybody uncomfortable about him. At last, after devouring a dinner for three, he pushed back his chair, tossed his napkin on the floor to indicate his gentility and great wealth, and, remarking with aristocratic haughtiness that he couldn't eat any more of that stuff, strode away.

"Rather an unpleasant customer," Siddons remarked, sympathetically, to the badgered waiter, who was gathering up the great man's dishes.

The waiter looked up with the fire of revenge glittering in his eyes.

"Oh, dat's all right, sah," he said, meekly, "he didn't get much ahead of me, sah. I done spit in his tea, sah."

"Brethren," said the fat passenger, solemnly, "be very careful how you cuss the waiter."—*Bob Burdette.*

The belief in witchcraft, which in years gone by was so extensively entertained, has not yet died out, and in many of our villages it is regarded as one of those secret dangers to which every home is more or less exposed. Hence we find various devices still resorted to for the purpose of counteracting the supposed hurtful influence of this baneful power, instances of which we subjoin. Thus, according to a common idea, one of the best preservatives is a horseshoe nailed to threshold. The reason of this is said to be that Mars, the god of war, and the war-horse, was thought to be an enemy to Saturn, who according to a mediæval idea, was the liege lord of witches. Thus, iron instruments of any kind have been said to keep witches at bay—a superstition which has been traced back to the times of the Romans, who drove nails into the walls of their houses as antidote against the plague. Napier says that he has seen the horseshoe in large beer-shops in London, and was in the parlor of one of these when an animated discussion arose as to whether it was most effective to have the shoe nailed behind the door or upon the first step of it. Both positions had their advocates, and instances of extraordinary luck were recounted as having attended them.

THE WAY IT WAS WITH JONAH.

A very good story is related of a certain German professor in one of our schools. When the big whale was on exhibition here, the professor conversed with the pupils of his smaller classes about it, and repeated the Biblical history of Jonah being swallowed by the whale. The same day he and a member of his class went to see the whale. There he proceeded to explain to the boys its construction, in the course of which he remarked that that section of the throat through which the whale swallowed his food was only three inches wide, a wonderful contrast to the balance of his frame.

"Why, professor," said a little fellow, the youngest in the class, "I thought you said the whale swallowed Jonah."

The professor was cornered, and for a moment he didn't know what to say, but, seeing that the boy had caught him, he turned the thing off by saying:

"Well, when a Jew wants to go anywhere you can't keep him out, and that is the way it was with Jonah." The boys all grinned, and the professor felt relieved after firing that shot.—*Louisville (Ky.) Argus.*

NO SUCH OLD TIMES.

He was squirting tobacco juice over the sidewalk and tapping on a dry-goods box with a buck-horn-handled knife, and finally he heaved a deep sigh and said:

"No, gentlemen, no. Them good old times has gone forever. We shall never see no sich times agin."

"How?" asked one after a long pause.

"Waal, in lots o' ways. In the first place folks don't use each other as they once did. I leave it to you, stranger, if they do?"

"No, sir!" was the prompt reply of the man who had stopped to inquire his way to the depot. "Thirty years ago the more tobacco juice you spit on a man's boots the more he loved you, but if you squirt any more of the stuff in my direction I'll make your back mop the sidewalk, old as you are!"

NEWPORT HOUSES.

Eight feet is the fashionable height for the first floor, and nine the most allowed, in the fashionable villas at Newport. This is a marked change from the twelve and fourteen feet ceilings heretofore popular. The windows are square, with minute panes of glass, and seem to be thrown at the house to lodge wherever it happens, many open, light casements, and there must be several sizes of glass in the same sash. Piazza rails are built high and solid, so that you in reality sit, when out of doors, in a room without a roof. Loop-holes filled in with a square lattice cause these piazzas to look very much like fortresses. The chimneys, built of handsome brick, are not covered in-doors, and the sides of many a drawing-room are entirely of brick, with a fireplace and wooden brackets and shelves for bric-a-brac. The color is rich (red cement is used) and the effect is good.

INDIVIDUALITY.

The real force of personality consists chiefly in its constant upward growth. The spiritual energy which lies at the core of a man's being, and inspires all his faculties, will, if healthy and sound, increase and strengthen. And, just as the tree grows by assimilating the elements that nourish it—just as the body grows by the reception of food, which, by the process of digestion, is turned into flesh and bone and blood—so the individuality which each man and woman calls "I" must grow, if at all, by assimilating into its own being its proper nutriment from outside of itself.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

A gentleman met a rather "uncertain" acquaintance, when the latter said: "I'm a little short, and would like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," observed the gentleman. "Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you had $10 in your pocket, and I should ask you for $5, how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer.

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is stretched across the Kistnah river from hill to hill, each hill being 1,200 feet high, between Bezorah and Sectanagrum, in India. The span is a little over 6,000 feet in length. The only mechanical contrivance used in stretching this cable across the river was a common windlass.

The Grecian ladies counted their age from their marriage, not from their birth.

A convict in the Missouri Penitentiary studied the conduct of the Catholic chaplain so closely that on escaping from the prison he was able to make the Catholic clergy of Halifax believe he was a priest. In that character he stole $400 from a woman who went to him for confession. He is now back in a cell.

One fellow to every 30 girls is how it stands at that righteous place of exhorters, Ocean Grove.

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A FAITHFUL OFFICER.

Congressman H. F. Page, of the Second District, recently preferred charges against H. L. Dodge, Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, and a Commission, consisting of Alexander Ramsey, Thomas L Young and S. O. Hough on, appointed to investigate the matter, came on from Washington and gave San Francisco Mint affairs a thorough overhauling, and submitted their report to the Secretary of the Treasury. This report has just been published, and it places Mr. Page in an unenviable light before the people of this State. The report fully exonerates Mr. Dodge, who is shown to be a most faithful public servant. The report concludes as follows:

"In concinsion, the Commission would respectfully report that the evidence did not establisa any of the material charges made, but did establish the facts that in place of being 'extravagant,' the Superintendent has been economical; has operated the Mint within the appropriation, to the extent of $95,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for the support of this Mint, besides having reduced the estimates for the appropriations, from year to year, since the beginning of his administration; that instead of being 'law defying' he has followed the law and instructions in every particular charged, and that instead of being corrupt he has been honest and his administration has been free from the slightest touch of corruption. The Commission are satisfied and feel that they would not be discharging their full duty if they did not state to you that the charges were without any foundation in fact, and were, in their opinion, in all probability the result of misinformation communicated to Mr. Page by friends who sympathized with him in his political quarrel with Mr. Dodge, and that but for such information, and the fact that Mr. Page considered himself aggrieved by the discharge of his friends and appointees from the Mint, the charges would not probably have been made."

Thus has an honest and efficient Government officer been hounded by a Member of Congress on "hearsay," and because the Superintendent of the Mint could not be Conklingized into appointing the friends of Mr. Page to positions of great trust in the San Francisco Mint; and thus has a Commission of prominent citizens of the Republic relieved him from the unjust prosecution, and shown Mr. Dodge to be an honorable, straightforward business man, and just the one for the responsible position he occupies, and from which Mr. Page desiredo remove him. Heads of departments are responsible for the acts of their employes, and not the Congressman who may have procured the employe his situation. If Mr. Dodge appoints a friend of Mr. Page to a responsible position and he proves false to his trust, Mr. Dodge is the man the Government holds responsible, and not Mr. Page; and consequently it is time that such interference in appointments should cease. The report of the late Page-Dodge Commission is a most damaging one to Congressman Page, and it will probably lose him the nomination for a re-election, for we do not believe the people of his district will indorse his unjust prosecution of Superintendent Dodge.

GROUND BROKEN.

We congratulate the people on the commencement of work on the California and Nevada Railroad, which is to connect Oakland with Bridgeport and Bodie. On Wednesday last, at 1 o'clock, work on this railroad was commenced formally by the breaking of ground on Yerba Buena avenue. C. H. Livingstone, Vice President of the road cut the first sod and in the course of his remarks said that the narrow-gauge system of railroads was growing rapidly throughout the West, and that the new road would be the connecting link between California and the Rocky Mountain system of narrow-gauge lines. Remarks were made by John T. Davis, F. A. Bishop, Chief Engineer of the Company, George F. Allardt and others, and then the company partook of a collation spread by the contractors, Myers, Mowry & Co., who commenced work on Thursday with a heavy force.

The Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Co. has also broken ground at Emory's Station, near the northern line of Oakland. The S. F. Bulletin says it is reported that the first one hundred miles of it has been put under contract. This road is to run to Bodie by way of Livermore, Pleasanton, the San Joaquin Valley, and Yosemite. It is said it will have a narrow-gauge, with an extra rail for a broad-gauge.

An oil pipe line has been laid from Buffalo to Rock City. It is the first independent anti-Standard line organized under the act of 1878. The pipe is sixty-four miles long with a diameter of four inches, and when full contains five thousand barrels. Midway between the cities is the only intermediate pumping station. The oil pours in at the rate of 220 barrels an hour, and the tanks at Buffalo have a capacity of 148,000 barrels.

A Bristol, Tenn., mechanic has invented a valuable machine for tinners, that will supercede the square, circular shears and dies now used, which costs $800. This new machine can run with great rapidity by foot power, as well as by steam, and the inventor thinks it will sell for $200. The machine is on exhibition at Bristol, and attracts much attention among machinist and mechanics.

On Wednesday 1,900 emigrants arrived at New York, mostly bound West.

THE PRESIDENT.

Again it becomes our sad office to note the critical condition of the President from blood-poisoning. His pulse reached 130 at one time to-day, but at a late hour this afternoon it was 114. Both temperature and respiration have risen, and his case is considered very critical. He had chills and fever to-day and vomited several times.

General Burnside suddenly died, Tuesday, at Bristol, R. I., of spasms of the heart.

NEW TO-DAY.

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Andy Allen's Hotel, Bridgeport,

Thursday, September 22d, 1881.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Christian Telge, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of John A. McQuaid, at the Court House, Bridgeport, in the county of Mono, California.

Dated September 13, 1881.

D. L. DEAL, Administrator of the Estate of Christian Telge, deceased.

JNO. A. MCQUAID, Att'y for Administrator. [s17-4w]

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF J. F. KIRGAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Kirgan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at Bodie, (at his office) in the County of Mono, California.

Dated Bodie, Sept. 12, 1881.

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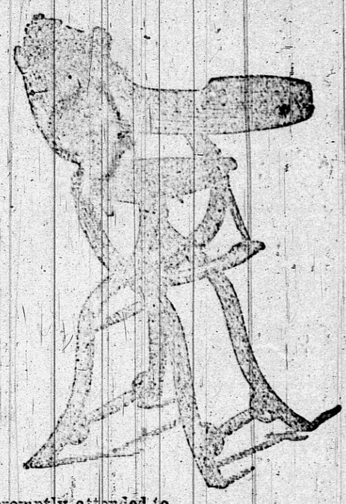

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TOO MUCH SHOOTING.—There is scarcely an hour of the day or night passes that the discharge of firearms is not heard in this town, and it is getting to be an unbearable nuisance, which must be abated, either voluntarily or by the strong arm of the law, or some of our good people will be the principal figures at a funeral. Yesterday a leaden messenger from the gun of some careless shooter went spinning by Maurice Hays' ear, and recently, while at supper with his family, his house was riddled with small shot; and again, we learn that Sheriff Showers came near being hit by one of these stray bullets, which struck a house near him. A few days ago the CHRONICLE-UNION office received a dose of small shot. We might think of a thousand reasons for firing at a grocer, or a Sheriff, but why any one should have the heart to bring a shotgun to bear on the domicile of unoffending printers, who never told a lie, sold stale eggs, or made a prisoner earn his grub by cutting the county wood, is beyond our comprehension. Seriously, such indiscriminate shooting is dangerous, and if it is not stopped some serious result will follow.

A JUST DECISION.—On Monday Judge Wiggin rendered a decision in the Miller vs. Butterfield case, in favor of the Millers. This case, involving title to a certain interest in the May Lundy mine, Homer District, has excited much interest throughout the county, and the decision meets the approval of the general public. The parties to the suit were mining partners, the Millers to "put up," while Butterfield "prospected" in the Homer District, and it was during this partnership that the defendant discovered and located the May Lundy mine, and left his partners "out in the cold"—hence this suit.

SWEETWATER MINES.—This week extraordinary rich ore was taken from the Kentuck and Georgie Howell mines far in excess of that which assayed from $400 to $600 per ton. The ledge is from twenty to twenty-five feet wide, carrying an ore vein of six feet. They are in eighty feet of tunnel and down fifty feet on ledge, and stoping will soon commence. Day and night shifts are run. These mines belong to Dr. G. M. Summers, Jesse N. Summers and James H. Patterson. One half is bonded. Experts predict that this will be one of the richest silver mining districts on the Pacific Coast.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE.—The election held here on Tuesday last resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the levying of a special school tax for the purpose of raising $700 to carry on our school during the coming Winter. This amount will place the school fund of this district in a good condition, and enable the Trustees to open the school with two teachers instead of one. The Trustees intend to make the school one of the best of its grade in the State.

NEW SUIT.—In the San Francisco Superior Court P. A. Eneely has commenced suit against C. N. Fox, M. B. Kellogg et al. to recover $10,000 on a complaint which avers that on April 21st, 1881, while in their employ at the May Lundy mine, he lost his right eye through the carelessness and negligence of their servants.

STAGE LINE.—The U. S. Mail Stage Line running between Bodie and Bridgeport, has passed into the hands of Wm. Fairfield. The proprietor being driver is a guarantee of public accommodation. See advertisement in another column.

GRAND BALL.—A grand ball will be given at the Allen House on Thursday evening next. The music will be of the best kind, Berliner's Band being engaged. See advertisement under "New To-Day."

SOCIAL.—A social dance will take place at the "Willows" on Tuesday evening next, and a good time may be expected. A general invitation is extended.

HYMENIAL.—May, daughter of Judge R. M. Briggs, was married to Dr. Kriechbaum on the 4th inst., at Jackson.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges.

A few days since, in the Female Hospital of St. Louis, a young actress died from lead poisoning, caused by the use of a lotion principally composed of flake white, a refined carbonate of lead. She used this for the purpose of adding to the whiteness of her complection, and died in agony.

A few evenings since, at San Francisco, over two thousand persons were duped to pay fifty cents each for admission to Platt's Hall to see the "spirits" perform. The four sharpers received $1,100 at the door. They are under arrest, and the police hold the money.

The St. Ledger, England, Stakes, at the Doncaster September Meeting, were won by Iroquois.

Glass flooring is being made in France, the upper surface molded in diamonds.

For work in the hop fields, the Indians near Ukiah received last week $1,100.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Department No. 2—Wiggin, J.

MONDAY, Sept. 12.

J. M. Miller et al. vs G. W. Butterfield; plaintiff to prepare an interlocutory decree. Ben H. Miller appointed referee to state an account between plaintiff and defendant.

J. W. Hemmenway vs. Thos. M. Forrest; set for September 19.

H. Burroughs vs. A. Fitzhugh; continued for the term.

H. Conrad, resp. vs. Jas. Hoskins, et al. appel.; continued for the term.

Kirkendale vs. Mt. Dana M. Co.; passed.

Coblentz & Co. vs. Mt. Dana M. Co.; passed.

Tallon vs. Mt. Dana M. Co.; passed.

F. Moore vs. S. G. Stebbins. Constable; passed.

Stewartson vs. S. B. Smith; passed.

Mono County vs. J. W. Stewart; set for Sept. 19.

Moorehouse vs. Moorehouse; demurrer withdrawn—10 days to answer.

Osborn & Cleveland vs. South Bodie M. Co.; set for Sept. 19.

J. H. Taylor vs. S. A. Middleton; set for Sept. 29—jury demanded by plaintiff.

S. B. Smith vs. Creditors; A. I. Weiler appointed assignee; bonds filed at $15,000.

J. Bennetts vs. A. W. Burrell; set for for Sept. 14.

J. L. Greeley vs. B. F. Butler et al.; demurrers of Gallagher, and Osborne & Cleveland withdrawn—ten days to answer; default entered against Butler.

Estate of J. F. Kirgan; D. L. Deal appointed administrator.

Estate of John Rennie; Robert Cochran appointed administrator.

Gillespie vs. Wheaton et al.; continued until after trial of Smith vs. Goodshaw M. Company.

S. B. Smith vs. Creditors; order made reducing sale of personal property from $8,700 to $8,400, and Receiver discharged.

Brown vs. Creditors; Sheriff appointed assignee.

T. A. Stephens vs. J. A. Grant, Constable; set for Sept. 26th.

Burroughs vs. McKinney; demurrer overruled—10 days to answer.

Wyman vs. Queen Bee M. Co.; default and entered.

Creaser vs. Melone; dismissed.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.

Bennetts vs. Burrill; judgment for plff.

Weeks hs. Anderson; set for Sept. 16.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15.

Geo. Watterson, a native of the Isle of Man, naturalized.

Nellie M. Smith vs. Goodshaw M. Co.; jury impaneled, and case continued until September 16th.

Jurors, not impaneled, discharged until Sept. 19th.

P. Reddy vs. Monte Christo Con. M. Co.; default ordered and entered.

People vs. Do Sing; set for Sept. 20th.

FRIDAY, Sept 16.

Smith vs. Goodshaw M. Co.; on trial.

Adjourned until Sept 19th.

Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Sept. 10.

N. R. Grant to D. E. Jones; Mammoth claim, Jordan D.

Adolph Lippert to John Elbert; Lippert claim, Jordan D.

D. E. Jones to John Elbert; Mammoth and Morning Star claims, Jordan D.

N. R. Grant et al. to John Elbert, Morning Star mine, Jordan D.

N. R. Grant et al. to John Elbert; un ¼ of the Empire, Bisdon, Wilson, Jones, Vernon, Cotton Wood, Grant, Triumph, Mill Creek Detroit, Lawrence, Sebastopol Garfield, Albert, Victoria, Lincoln, Star, May, Occident, Comet, and Phœnix placer mining claims, Jordan D.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Sept. 10.

W. R. Loose to Z. B. Tinkum; lot adjoining A. H. Allen's and P. S. Hughes' lots on Main street, Bridgeport; $150.

John Welch to A. B. Stewart; lot on Green street, Bodie, $10.

J. J. Welch to J. Broderick; lot on Prospect street, Bodie; $150.

Wm. Irwin to Oro M. Co.; lot on Wood street, Bodie; $200.

J. F. Johnson to D. E. Jones; his interest in the waters of Mill Creek.

Sept. 12.

Harry E. Battin to A. J. Weiler; lot on Lowe street, Bodie.

Harry E. Battin to A. J. Weiler; lot 5 in block 11, Bodie. $250.

J. C. Kemp et al. to J. S. Cain; Occidental Hotel and lot, Bodie; $1,650.

Sept. 13.

George Macartney to J. P. Wood; lot on Standard street, near Standard Mill, Bodie; $50.

J. P. Wood to Henry Wetzger; s w ¼ of of 6, block 29, Bodie; $400.

Sept. 15.

Eliza Hart to Nancy Dockerty; lot 7 in block 18, Bodie; $200.

On Monday morning last, at the intersection of Adeline street and San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, ground was broken for the California and Nevada Railroad, which is to connect Oakland with Bridgeport and Bodie.

Lorenzo Delmonico, the celebrated New York caterer, died last week, leaving a fortune of $2,000,000.

The changes in the revised edition of the Bible number 36,191. The old Bible must be pretty well cut up.

The Supreme Court adjourned on Thursday, to meet at Los Angeles on the 10th of October.

This season 107,700 cases of salmon were canned on the Fraser river.

It is said that a rich discovery of gold quartz has been made near Petaluma.

The State Board of Equalization is to levy the State Tax this week.

A Shrewd Guesser.

By far the most accurate estimate of future population ever made in this country, or any other, was made by a man named Watson in 1815. As his predictions were published that year there can be no doubt of the genuineness of his "guesses." He predicted that the population in 1880 would be 56,150,000. Of course he did not calculate on the war, and hence he missed the mark some 5,000,000. To show, however, that it was the war which put Watson off the track, it is only necessary to compare the figures of those remarkable predictions with the actual result. The prophecies were made in 1815, and here is the striking manner in which successive censuses have shown their accuracy:

	Watson's Predictions.	Census of That Year.
1820	9,625,000	9,638,000
1830	12,822,000	12,864,000
1840	17,166,000	17,069,000
1850	23,185,000	23,191,000
1880	31,733,000	31,443,000

Here we find that, in 1815, Mr. Watson predicted within 300,000 of what the population of the United States would be in 1870, or forty-five years after the recording of his prophecy! As Gen. Walker said, in speaking of this matter almost surpasses credulity. "That a [illegible] human being," says Gen. Walker, "should be able to predict fifty years in advance the number of inhabitants in a rapidly-growing country within a fraction of 1 per cent., seems wonderful beyond belief." Had the war not intervened, it is believed that Watson's predictions would have held good in 1870 and 1880. But in 1870 he was ahead of the census nearly 4,000,000, and in 1880 nearly 5,000,000. The losses of the war, direct and contingent, we can never know, but Watson's figures, almost absolutely accurate up to the war period, would show it to have affected the population to the extent of nearly 5,000,000. That is, had there been no war, the present population of the United States would be about 5,000,000 greater than it is. Watson predicted that the population in 1900 would reach 100,000,000.

Admiral Coffin and the Lobster.

Gen. James Grant Wilson, writes to the Cape Ann Advertiser: "Sir Isaac Coffin, a British Admiral, and a member of the family which held a famous reunion at Nantucket, August 19th, was born at Boston, and when a child, lived for some years on Cape Cod. Sir Isaac came to this country soon after the war of 1812, and during the voyage he stated to the officers of his flagship that when they reached Cape Cod, he would show them lobsters that weighed ninety pounds! The rules of a quarter deck do not permit you to flatly contradict an Admiral, but still some doubt and distrust was visible on the countenances of the captain and lieutenants who stood around. "Well," said Sir Isaac "if you doubt it, I will make you a wager that when we reach Cape Cod, I will produce a lobster that weighs ninety pounds." The wager was made under the gracious permission of the Admiral, and when they arrived there, Sir Isaac scoured the Cape, but he could not find any lobster that weighed ninety pounds. So he said: "Well, they don't happen to be here just now, but I will obtain the affidavits of the old fishermen to prove that there are such lobsters." And he produced a pile of affidavits, showing that when they were fishermen in early times, lobsters that weighed ninety pounds were as common as huckleberries on the Cape. Then it was left to an umpire to decide which had lost and which had won, and by him so concise a judgment was given that if now living, it would entitle him to the vacant judgeship in the Massachusetts Supreme Court, if all his decisions were equally good. His decision was, that affidavits are not lobsters."

A correspondent of the Paris *Ecenement* thus writes: "We have just arrived at Chicago. A dull place. Much like London. A few years ago the city was burned. I am told that it was a cow which brought about this disaster. This unlucky cow—I only repeat what I have been told—saturated her tail in a can of petroleum oil and then ignited it at a gas jet. Her next movement was to rush through the streets whisking her burning tail, and thus setting fire to the wooden houses on each side of the way. The cow, a veritable genius of destruction, certainly was a cow of very original character."

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BIRTH.

McNAMARA—In Bridgeport, September 10, to the wife of Thomas McNamara, twin sons—fourteen pounds.

RICHARDSON—In Bodie, September 12th, to the wife of C. A. Richardson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—BANNON—In Bodie, September 11, by Rev. Father Cassin, Thomas Moore to Miss Nellie Fannon, both of that place.

KRIECHBAUM—BRIGGS—In Jackson, Amador county, September 4th, Dr. Kriechbaum to Miss May, daughter of Hon. R. M. Briggs, Superior Judge of Mono county.

DEATHS.

WATTERSON—In Benton, September 11th, James Watterson.

FLANAGAN—In Bodie, September 14, J. W., son of B. Flanagan, aged 13 months.

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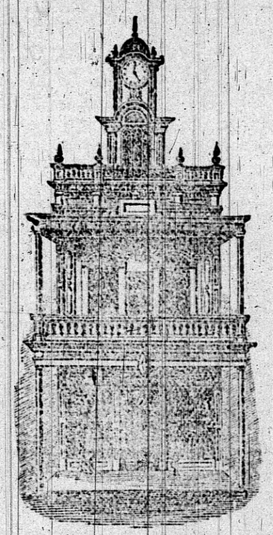

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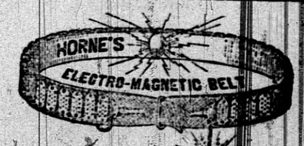

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HOUSE AND FARM.

A cold in the head can usually be cured in a few hours if, as soon as discovered, the person will sniff the fumes of ammonia or spirits of camphor every few minutes as strong as can be borne. When a severe cold attacks the throat and lungs, there is no safety in neglecting it for an hour, for there is more or less inflammation of the lungs, which interferes with their action, rendering them liable at any moment to take on serious and, possibly uncontrolable disease. Go home and remain there. In evening take a warm foot bath, and at bed time take three or four liver pills. These stimulate the liver to healthy action, and promptly relieve the lung trouble; but it renders the system sensitive to renewed attacks, and, therefore, the greatest care should be observed for several days not to take fresh colds. Ordinarily, no other treatment is necessary; but, should the cough continue, have your druggist make the following mixture, and take one or two teaspoofuls every hour till cured; glycerine, 4 ounces; whisky, 4 ounces; morphine, 1 grain Sore throat can be promptly relieved by applying a mustard plaster or mustard leaves, on the front of the neck, over the sore spot. In addition the throat and mouth may be frequently gargled with the following mixture: A teospoonful of salt, a pinch of red pepper and a teaspoonful of vinegar—if too strong, add water. A portion may be swallowed or sipped little at a time.

Sweating has been quite generally recommended in the cure of colds. But the risk of taken cold afterward will more than counterbalance the good that may be expected, and, except in cases of unusual severity, it should not be adopted.

The Turkish bath has been highly recommended as cure for colds. With proper care afterward, there is no better or more effectual plan of cutting short a severe cold. It is not, however, necessary to go to a regular establishment to take such a bath. Any small comfortable room, where a good fire can be quickly made, will answer the purpose. In the early evening make a good fire in the stove and close the doors and windows, leaving only small openings for ventilation. Then let the patient put on his night clothes and lie on a bed or sofa, or sit in an easy chair for an hour or more, with the temperature of the room from 90 to 100 degrees. The room should then gradually cool to about 70 degrees, and the patient go to bed and remain until morning.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Harness that has been on a horse's back several hours in hot or rainy weather becomes wet, and, if not properly cleaned, the damage to the leather is irreparable. If, after being taken from the horse in this condition, it is hung up in a careless manner, traces and reins twisted into knots, and the saddle and bridle hung askew, the leather when dried retains the shape given it when wet, and when forced into it original form damage is done the stitching and leather. The first point is to keep the leather soft and pliable. This can only be done by keeping it well charged with oil and grease; water is a destroyer of these, but mud and the saline moisture from the animal are even more destructive. Mud, in drying, absorbs the grease and opens the pores of the leather, making it a prey to water, while the salty character of the perspiration from the animal injures the leather, stitchings and mountings. It follows that to preserve harness, the straps should be washed and oild whenever it has been moistened by sweat or soiled by mud. If a harness is thoroughly cleaned twice a year, and when unduly exposed treated as we have recommended, the leather will retain its softness and strength for many a year.

For a hard putty take the whitening and mash the lumps on the stone, and mix to a stiff paste by adding equal parts of Japan and rubbing varnish; then add as much keg-lead as will work easily with a knife; then add whitening to suit. This will dry in one day, and be fit to sand-paper. If you want putty that will dry quicker, take dry white lead and mix with equal parts of japan and varnish, to which add a few drops of turpentine. This is very soft for puttying, but can be sand-papered in from two to three hours, it becoming perfectly hard in that time.

It has been recently demonstrated that a dead branch on a tree makes almost as great a strain on the main plant for moisture as does a living one. A dead branch, or any weak one, should be cut off at once.

Do your work at once. Don't stop to dawdle. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: take hold of the first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he managed to accomplish so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word *now*.

"After all," said the baker, as he walked home from an astronomical lecture, "after all the world is only a big turn-over."

The postage-stamp will never become familiar with the alphabet. It is always getting stuck on a letter.

"This is what knocks spots out of me," said the leopard boy of the museum when he took a bath.

The Hired Man.

"There ain't no profit in a hired man no more. No, sir, he's no good any longer."

"What's the reason?"

"Oh, a dozen reasons. First and foremost, times have changed, and the hired man has changed with 'em. Ah! sir, it makes me sad when I think of the hired men we had before the war—great big fellows, with the strength of an ox and the vim of a locomotive. I didn't have to holler my lungs out to git one of 'em out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning; and it was all I could do to coax 'em to go to bed at 10 o'clock at night. I'm afraid we shan't never see no more hired men wuth keepin' around for their board."

"That's sad."

"It's sad, and more too. Now, as I said, I want a hired man. I'm willing to pay 'leven or twelve dollars a month for a smart one. Some farmer's want a man to work all day and all night, but that ain't me. I never asked one to get up before 3 o'clock—never. I allus give my men three-quarters of an hour at noon, unless the hogs get out, or cattle break in, or a shower is coming up. After a man has worked right along for nine hours, his system wants at least half an hour to brace up in. They don't quit work on some farms till eight o'clock, but I'm no slave driver. At half-past seven I tell my man to knock off.—All he has to do after that is to feed the stock, cut a little wood, mow a little grass for the horses, milk four cows, fill up the water trough, start a smudge in the smoke-house, and pull a few weeds in the garden. I never had a hired man who didn't grow fat on my work, and they allus left me feelin' that they hadn't half earned their wages. There'z been a change, sir—an awful change, and if a reaction don't set in pretty soon you will witness the downfall of agriculture in this country."

Some mothers are ever ready to find fault with their children, and treat every trifling slip as a constant practice—regard the unlucky exception as the general rule—and say, "There! you always do so." Nothing can be more annoying to young persons than this habit of generalizing any little awkwardness or dereliction from duty. Reproof would have much more influence for good if the act is reprimanded without any reference to antecedents, unless it is the habit which is the distinct grievance.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR Mono County, California.

G. B. Day, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Kemp and J. L. Colman, Defendants. — Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled action wherein G. B. Day, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of sale against J. C. Kemp & J. L. Colman, Defendants, on the 24th day of August, 1881, for the sum of One thousand four hundred and six 16-100 ($1,406 16) dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 24th day of August, 1881, and also for the further sum of One hundred and seventy-two 85-100 ($172 85) dollars, costs, percentage and necessary disbursements, making a total sum of One thousand, five hundred and seventy-nine 11-100 ($1,579 11) dollars.

I am commanded to sell:

The following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt of Plaintiffs, together with costs and all accruing costs:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said County of Mono, State of California, and in the town of Bodie, bounded and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Main street where the northerly line of the premises now occupied by the said Kemp & Colman, and known as the "Occidental Hotel" intersects said Main street, and running thence southerly along the line of said Main street fifty-four (54) feet to the wash-house of one Yee Woo (a Chinaman); thence at right angles easterly sixty-five (65) feet to a point; thence at right angles northerly fifty-four (54) feet to a point; thence at right angles westerly sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Mono, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Bridgeport, Aug. 25th, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff.
au27-td By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Homestead No. 306. Aug. 30th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on Saturday, the 8th day of October, A. D 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, California: Fred. Hardy for the E. ½ of N. E. ¼; N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section 19; and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 20, in Township 8, North Range 23 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz:—Thomas Birne Wm. Radley, Clark Eggleson, and Jo. Wiley, all of Antelope Valley, Mono County, Cal.

s3-3w JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George C. Kinney and Elisha Gurney under the firm-name of Kinney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Kinney, who will also pay all outstanding indebtedness of the concern. The business will be continued by Mr. Gurney in his own name.

Dated Bridgeport, Cal., July 10, 1881.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

A. L. BANCROFT AND H. H. BANCROFT, partners under the firm name and style of A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Plaintiffs, vs. T. S. HARRIS AND FRED. ELLIOTT, partners under the firm name and style of HARRIS & ELLIOTT, GEORGE L. PORTER AND JAMES STUART, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. PORTER & CO., GEORGE GILLSON AND O. T. BARBER, partners under the firm name and style of GILLSON & BARBER, WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT, H. L. CHILDS AND GEORGE L. SPINNEY, and JAMES S. CAIN, A. F. BRYANT and N. AMBLER, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co., for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

P. W. BENNETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott, Partners under the firm name and style of Harris & Elliott, George L. Porter and James Stuart, partners under the firm name and style of G. L. Porter & Co., George Gillson and O. T. Barber, partners under the firm name and style of Gillson & Barber, William T. Elliott, H. L. Childs and George L. Spinney and James S. Cain, A. F. Bryant, and N. Ambler, assignees of the Estate of G. L. Porter & Co. for the benefit of Creditors, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott on the Eighteenth day of January, 1879, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of an agreement made and entered into by and between the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott and these plaintiffs and to secure the payment of any and all indebtedness that might accrue under the terms of said agreement for goods furnished and to be furnished by these plaintiffs to the said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott in accordance with the terms of said agreement that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of balance due on said Mortgage, due in accordance with the terms of said agreement and amounting to the sum of $2070 94-100; amount of $139 65-100 for taxes duly assessed on the premises mentioned in said Mortgage and paid by these plaintiffs and interest on $139 65-100 from March 22nd, 1881, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; of $220 00-100 Attorney's fees; interest from date of filing this complaint and of costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said T. S. Harris and Fred. Elliott for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said [L S] County of Mono, State of California, this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

BEN. H MILLER, Clerk.
jy23-2m By A. C. MCKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of O'Neill & Huntoon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, both parties retiring from the business.

E. J. O'Neill will pay all the outstanding debts.

His
JOHN X HUNTOON.
Mark.
E. J. O'NEILL.

Bridgeport, August 12th, 1881. au13-4w

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

ADELIA NOONAN SHANNON, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN SHANNON, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

SELDEN HETZEL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Shannon, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court dissolving the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between you and this Plaintiff, and allowing Plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Adelia Noonan.

All of which will more fully appear on reference to the complaint on file herein, and to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the [L S] said County of Mono, State of California, this 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

au20-2m BEN H. MILLER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of PATRICK KELIHER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Patrick Keliher having filed in this Court his petition, schedule, and inventory in Insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent Debtor, the said Patrick Keliher is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Mono is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Patrick Keliher, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the Creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Honorable R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the said County of Mono, on the 23d day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Mono, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Dated August 18th, 1881.

R. M. BRIGGS,
Judge of the Superior Court.
T. P. RYAN, Attorney for Insolvent. au20-td

Notice to Creditors of Insolvents.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono State of California.

In the matter of LOUIS CORBEIL and JAMES LOYNACHAN, doing business under the firm-name of Corbeil & Loynachan, Insolvent Debtors.

Louis Corbeil & Jas. Loynachan having filed in this Court their petition, schedules, and inventories in Insolvency, by which it appears that they are Insolvent Debtors, the said Louis Corbeil & Jas. Loynachan are hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Mono is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal of the said Louis Corbeil and James Loynachan, Insolvent debtors, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all their deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of their estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvents, or to deliver any property belonging to them, or to any person, firm, or corporation, or association for their use. The said Debtors are hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the Creditors of said Debtors be and appear before the Hon. R. M. Briggs, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the said County of Mono, on the 23d day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtors.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said County of Mono, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvents be stayed.

Dated August 18th, 1881.

au20-td R. M. BRIGGS, Judge of the Superior Court.

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